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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and esteemed members of the Public Health Committee:

I write to ask you to strongly support and vote in the affirmative to add bill language for the modernization of the CT Naturopathic physician scope of practice to HB 5537. The language needs to be attached to this bill so it can come before the Public Health Committee for consideration. This Naturopathic scope of practice law is 90 years old and has not kept pace with the significant advances in education and training of Naturopathic doctors in the ensuing decades.

Naturopathic doctors are critical to the ongoing health of Americans. Their methods of treating the entire human being is an all-inclusive practice that allows their patients to pursue health over disease control. Please support this bill that supports the Naturopathic doctors.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely, Krystine Rohner